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June 21, 2016

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary, Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 11-42, **WC Docket No. 14-58**
2016 ETC Annual Report Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and 54.422
Study Area Code 310679, Bloomingtondale Telephone Company

Dear Executive Secretary:

Bloomingtondale Telephone Company ("Bloomingtondale") has attached for filing confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules¹. Bloomingtondale seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for the information filed pursuant to section 54.313(f)(2) of the Commission's regulations². The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steven W. Shults'.

Steven W. Shults, CPA
Accounting Manager/Assistant Treasurer

cc: Mr. Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division

¹ 47 C.F.R. 54.313 and 47 C.F.R. 54.422.

² *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Protective Order, DA 12-1857 rel. Nov. 16, 2012 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. 54.313(f)(2).

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<015> Study Area Name	BLOOMINGDALE TEL CO
<020> Program Year	2017
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<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	2695217313 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	swshults@bloomingtondalecom.net
Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

310679mi112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Not Applicable
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Yes

Not Applicable
Yes

**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
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<015> Study Area Name BLOOMINGDALE TEL CO

<020> Program Year 2017

<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Steve Shults

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 2695217313 ext.

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> swshults@bloomingtonia1ecom.net

<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2695217313 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	sszulita@bloomingsdalecom.net	
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0	
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice		
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0	
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband		

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Data Collection Form

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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2695217313 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	sshulte@bloomingtontelcon.net
<500> Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	310679m1510.pdf

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2695217313 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	sshulte@bloomingleacon.net
<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	310679m1610.pdf

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) No

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
Data Collection Form**

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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance 310679mi1010.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance 310679mi1030.pdf

Name of Attached Document

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans



Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP http://bloomingdalecom.net/_pdf/lifeline_application.pdf

“Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221>
Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
✓
- <1222>
Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
✓
- <1223>
Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.
✓

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<p><2010> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support</p>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<p><2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support</p>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<p><2022> Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.</p>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<p><2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.</p>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<p><2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?</p>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="text"/>
<p><2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.</p>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p>
<p><2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?</p>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="text"/>
<p><2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-</p>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p>
<p><2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)</p>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)

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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)

Yes - Attach Certification

(3010A) Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)} 310679m13010.pdf

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)} No - No New Community Anchors

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report {Yes/No}

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? (Yes/No)

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or

(3020) (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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BLOOMINGDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY (SAC 310679)

ATTACHMENT – LINE 3017

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	BLOOMINGDALE TEL CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	 Date 6/21/16
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Steven W Shults
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Asst Treasurer
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	269-521-7313
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	310679 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
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Attachments

5-Year Plan for Network Improvements and Upgrades

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.202(a)(1)(ii)

Company Name:	BLOOMINGDALE TEL CO
Study Area Code:	310679
Attached Map of 5 Year Plan	No

Project Information:

Wire Center/Exchange Project	Projected Start Year	Projected Completion Year	Estimated Population Served	Estimated Area	Describe the Proposed Improvement or Upgrade
1) BLOOMINGDALE EXCHANGE					
a) Electronics upgrade	2014	2014	1,200	21 miles	The Company plans to upgrade from a 1G to a 10G backbone ring around it's traditional exchange. The Company plans to upgrade some circuit equipment from ADSL2+ to VDSL2 in the exchange to create higher bandwidth speeds.
b) Electronics Upgrades	2015	2015	500	8	The Company plans to continue to upgrade circuit equipment from ADSL2+ to a VDSL2 platform in the exchange to create higher bandwidth speeds
c) Electronics Upgrades	2016	2016	500	8	The Company plans to continue to upgrade circuit equipment from ADSL2+ to a VDSL2 platform in the exchange to create higher bandwidth speeds
2) BLOOMINGDALE EXCHANGE					
a) Fiber upgrades	2015	2015	500	8	The Company plans to deploy additional fiber optic cable to shorten loop lengths and create higher bandwidth speeds.
b) Fiber Upgrades	2016	2016	500	8	The Company plans to deploy additional fiber optic cable to shorten loop lengths and create higher bandwidth speeds.
3) BLOOMINGDALE EXCHANGE					
a) Fiber/Electronics Upgrades	2017	2017	300	8	The Company plans to uprade circuit equipment from ADSL2+ to a VDSL2 platform and deploy additional fiber optic cable to shorten loop lengths and create higher bandwidth speeds.
b) Fiber/Electronics Upgrades	2018	2018	300	8	The Company plans to uprade circuit equipment from ADSL2+ to a VDSL2 platform and deploy additional fiber optic cable to shorten loop lengths and create higher bandwidth speeds.
4)					
a)					

Estimated Investment and Operating Expenses per Year:

Year	Network Investment	Operating Expenses
2014	\$ 350,000	\$ 8,250
2015	\$ 140,000	\$ 21,500
2016	\$ 140,000	\$ 23,500
2017	\$ 75,000	\$ 23,500
2018	\$ 75,000	\$ 23,500
Total	\$ 780,000	

5 Year Plan Progress Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.313(a)(1) and (f)(1)

Company Name: BLOOMINGDALE TEL CO

Study Area Code: 310679

Project Information:

Wire Center/Exchange Project	Projected Start Year	Projected Completion Year	Actual Completion Year	Percentage Complete	If not complete, explain why:
1) Bloomingdale Exchange					
a) Electronics Upgrades	2015	2015	2015	100%	See below for explanation of Carriers' plan to provide FTTH in Bloomingdale
b)					
c)					
2)					
a)					
b)					
3)					
a)					
b)					
4)					
a)					

Capital Expenditures: \$ 257

Operating Expenses: \$ -

Total Universal Service Support Received in the Prior Year: \$ 257

Universal Service Support Used To Improve Service Quality: \$ 257

Explain how the Carrier's Universal Service Support Was Used To Improve Service Quality

The Company was able to add more VDSL2 modems and equipment which allowed us to offer higher broadband speeds in the Bloomingdale Exchange. The above funds amount can be equally split between improvements in Service Quality, Coverage or Capacity because all were positively impacted with our 2015 network improvements.

Universal Service Support Used To Improve Service Coverage:

\$ 257

Explain how the Carrier's Universal Service Support Was Used To Improve Service Coverage

The Company was able to add more VDSL2 modems and equipment which allowed us to offer higher broadband speeds in the Bloomingdale Exchange. The above funds amount can be equally split between improvements in Service Quality, Coverage or Capacity because all were positively impacted with our 2015 network improvements.

Universal Service Support Used To Improve Service Capacity:

\$ 257

Explain how the Carrier's Universal Service Support Was Used To Improve Service Capacity

The Company was able to add more VDSL2 modems and equipment which allowed us to offer higher broadband speeds in the Bloomingdale Exchange. The above funds amount can be equally split between improvements in Service Quality, Coverage or Capacity because all were positively impacted with our 2015 network improvements.

Names and Addresses of Community Anchor Institutions Who Received New Broadband Service in the prior year due to the Carrier's Improvements

Name	Address
None received new service	

Name	Address

Names and Addresses of Community Anchor Institutions Who Currently Received Broadband Service

Name	Address
Bloomingdale Public Schools	PO Box 217, Bloomingdale, MI
Van Buren District Library-BLGDL	109 E Kalamazoo St, Bloomingdale, MI
Village of Bloomingdale	109 E Kalamazoo St, Bloomingdale, MI
Bloomingdale Township	109 E Kalamazoo St, Bloomingdale, MI

Name	Address

Explain how the Carrier is taking Reasonable Steps to Provide, upon Reasonable Request, Broadband Service of at least 4 Mbps Down/1 Mbps Upstream

Carrier certifies that it has taken reasonable steps to provide, upon reasonable request, broadband service at actual speeds of 4 mbps downstream/1Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications including Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP), and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service are met in a reasonable amount of time. Carrier will continually provide service as requested to new residential and business structures within its service territory as long as the Carrier can cost-effectively extend its broadband capable network to the location requesting service. In determining cost-effectiveness, Carrier considers anticipated end-user revenues as well as federal universal service funding and views unreasonable requests as those which the incremental cost of undertaking the necessary upgrades to the location exceed the revenues that could be expected or those in an area which are served by a competitor.

Explain, if applicable, any reason(s) network improvement objectives were not achieved

The Carrier's network improvement objectives indicated on their 5-year plan were not achieved. The Carrier has begun the process of obtaining RUS financing for building an all new Fiber to the home (FTTH) network in the Bloomingdale Exchange. The Carrier submitted a RUS Loan Design last fall which was shelved by RUS until this Spring. The Carrier's RUS Loan Design was temporarily put on hold this Spring due to the FCC rate-of-return Universal Service Fund order.



Certification that Bloomingtondale Telephone Company, Inc. (Carrier) complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules

As a licensed local exchange carrier in Michigan, Carrier is obligated to comply with the numerous consumer protections contained in the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), and all MPSC Guidelines and Rules promulgated or adopted there under. Carrier will comply with all applicable and effective MPSC and FCC consumer protection and service quality standards. Which will include MPSC Customer Migration Rules, Operation Service Provider Rules, Anti-Slamming Rules. Carrier has a Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) Manual which reflects the FCC's current CPNI rules (a copy of the Manual has been submitted to the MPSC previously).

Carrier has also implemented an Identity Theft Prevention Program in accordance with the Federal Red Flags Rule.

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Steven Shults, CPA
Accounting Manager

A handwritten date '6/20/2016' in blue ink is written over a horizontal line.

Date



Certification that Bloomingtondale Telephone Company Inc., is able to function in emergency situations

Bloomingtondale Telephone Company Inc., (Carrier) is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of backup power to ensure functionality without an external power source. Carrier has backup battery reserve in its central office, which enables it to provide service for a minimum of 8 hours. Carrier has backup battery reserve in its remote DSLAMs and cabinets, which enables it to provide service for a minimum of 8 hours. Carrier service is consistent with the prior obligations to provide service in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2) and Rule 46 of the MPSC's Service Quality Rules (2000 AC, R 484.546), and its network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Carrier has redundancy in its network for use in re-rerouting traffic when facilities are damaged.

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Steven Shults, CPA
Accounting Manager

6/20/2016

Date



Certification that Bloomingtondale Telephone Company Inc., is able to provide voice services at a rate comparable to the Wireline Competition Bureau subscribed rate

Bloomingtondale Telephone Company Inc., (Carrier) provides fixed voice services that is priced less than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service.

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Steven Shults, CPA
Accounting Manager

6/20/2016

Date



Certification that Bloomingtondale Telephone Company Inc., is able to provide broadband services at a rate less than the Wireline Competition Bureau benchmark rate

Bloomingtondale Telephone Company Inc., (Carrier) provides fixed broadband services that are priced less than the 2015 benchmark rate of \$77.80 for Download Speed of 10 Mbps and Upload Speed of 1 Mbps with Unlimited Usage Allowance.

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Steven Shults, CPA
Accounting Manager

6/20/2016

Date

Michigan Lifeline Administration Service
LIFELINE APPLICATION

Eligible customers will receive \$11.25 off their monthly phone bill
 and seniors aged 65 and older can receive additional discounts.

TOLL FREE 1-866-321-2323

To apply for Lifeline Service, complete the application below and send it to:
 Lifeline Administration Service
 PO Box 11037, Lansing, Michigan 48901 OR fax to 517-482-3548

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Applicant's phone number:		Name of phone company:	
Date of Birth:	Last 4-digits of Social Security Number:		
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:	
Street:			
Residential street address only; FCC regulations prohibit the use of P.O. Boxes for the Lifeline program			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
This is my permanent address: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		This is a rural address with no postal route: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Billing Address, City, State and Zip Code (if different from Service Address)			
There are multiple unique households (e.g. nursing home, assisted living facility) at my address, as defined in this program.		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

PROGRAM QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

To be eligible for Lifeline discounts, regulations require you to qualify via one of the two methods below. Please fill out one section only.

Method 1. My income is within the guidelines and I am providing the following photocopies that document my total household income, which is stated below. Please check all that apply.

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME: \$ **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:**

# of Household Members	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Annual Income*
1	\$1,471	\$17,655
2	\$1,991	\$23,895
3	\$2,511	\$30,135
4	\$3,031	\$36,375

*Add \$6,240 (\$520 monthly) for each additional household member.

<input type="checkbox"/> Prior year's state or federal tax return.	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Annual Income Statement from Employer
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security statement of benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Paycheck stubs or other official document containing income information for any 3 consecutive months within last 12 months
<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/pension statement of benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration statement of benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment/Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce decree or child support document containing income information

Method 2. I, or the member of my household named below, receives assistance from one of the listed programs. I am providing documentation of participation in the checked program.

Name: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Food stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income	<input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch – Free Lunch Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Income Home Energy Plan (LIHEAP)	

LIFELINE ADMINISTRATION SERVICE PROCESSES APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES

AcenTek	Climax Telephone Company	Springport Telephone Company
Allband Communications Coop.	Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Co.	TDS Telecom
Baraga Telephone Company	Hiawatha Telephone Company	Thumb Cellular
Barry County Telephone Company	Kaleva Telephone Company	Upper Peninsula Telephone Company
Blanchard Telephone Company	Lennon Telephone Company	Waldron Telephone Company
Bloomington Communications	Michigan Central Broadband Co.	Westphalia Broadband, Inc./Comlink
Carr Telephone Company	Midway Telephone Company	Westphalia Telephone Company
CenturyLink of Michigan	Ogden Communications	Winn Telecom
CenturyLink of Midwest Michigan	Ontonagon County Telephone Co.	Winn Telephone Company
CenturyLink of Northern Michigan	Pigeon Telephone Company	
CenturyLink of Upper Michigan	Sand Creek Telephone Company	
Chapin Telephone Company	Southwest Michigan Communications	

For more information, please call 1-866-321-2323.

If your phone company is not on the list above, please contact them directly to apply for Lifeline discounts.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO INDICATE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE:

- I understand and consent to Lifeline Administration Service providing my Lifeline service account information, including but not limited to, my name, residential address, phone number, date of birth, the last 4 digits of my social security number, the date on which my Lifeline service was initiated/terminated, the amount of Lifeline support provided, and the means through which I qualified for Lifeline, to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), USAC's agents and/or the National Lifeline Accountability Database to ensure the proper administration of the Lifeline program. I understand that if I fail to provide this consent, Lifeline Administration Service will deny me Lifeline service.
- Lifeline is a non-transferable benefit and the subscriber may not transfer his or her benefit to any other person.
- Lifeline is a federal benefit and willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program.
- Lifeline support is only available for a single phone line at my principal residence and no one else in my household is receiving Lifeline discounts. (A "household" is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.)
- Violation of the one-per-household limitation constitutes a violation of the Federal Communication Commission's rules and will result in the subscriber's de-enrollment from the program and potentially prosecution by the US government.
- I understand that if I am identified as receiving more than one Lifeline benefit, all telephone service providers involved may be notified so that I may select one service and be de-enrolled from the other(s).
- I will notify my telephone company within 30 days if I no longer qualify for Lifeline and I may be subject to penalties if I fail to do so.
- I will notify my telephone company within 30 days of any changes to my residential address.
- I will be required to certify my continued eligibility for Lifeline at least once a year and know failure to do so will result in termination of my participation in the program.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and complete.

Signature:

Date:

REVISED 1/2015

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: Bloomington

The rates below entitle the customer to call all stations bearing the designation of a central office of the following exchanges that comprise the Local Service Area: (C)
(C)

BLOOMINGDALE	ALLEGAN	GOBLES	PAW PAW	(C)
GRAND JCT	BANGOR	PULLMAN		(C)

Bloomington will block calls dialed 1-plus to stations within the Bloomington, Allegan, Gobles, Paw Paw, Grand Jct, Bangor, Pullman exchanges. Bloomington will treat calls dialed without 1-plus (7-digit dialed) as local calls and Bloomington will bill those calls according to this tariff.

Calls made to a telephone number with an NPA NXX that is associated with the rate center that is within the customer's local calling area are local calls regardless of the physical location of the called party. (N)
(N)

MONTHLY RATES ¹ (C)

For calling within the Local Service Area (C)

Class of Service

Residence 1-Party Line			<u>ALL</u> \$21.40*	(I)
	<u>NON-EDUCATIONAL</u>			
	<u>6 or fewer lines</u>	<u>7 or more lines</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL</u>	
Business 1-Party Line	\$22.63*	\$20.13	\$20.13*	(I)
PBX Trunk	\$28.47*	\$25.97*	\$25.97*	(I)

Basic local exchange service installed after December 31, 2001, will include touch calling service at no additional charge above the rates listed for the class of service installed. Residence 1-Party Line, Business 1-Party Line and PBX Trunk lines in service at January 1, 2002, that did not have touch calling service as an auxiliary service at the end of business December 31, 2001 will receive a monthly credit of \$2.00 during the period that line is in continual service after December 31, 2001 and touch calling service is not affirmatively added as an auxiliary service. If an end user's actions cause the disconnection of a line for any reason (such as nonpayment of a bill for regulated services, change of class of service or movement to vacation rate) that line will not qualify for any future touch calling service credit.

¹ The charges for basic local exchange service and end user access line charge were integrated and rates were increased effective January 1, 2002. (C)
(C)

* Local MOU charges are specified on Sheet 5.4 of this tariff

Michigan Public Service Commission
01/23/2008
Approved

Issued: October 4, 2007

Effective: October 6, 2007

Issued under the authority of Public Act 179 of 1991 as amended

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Bloomington Exchange:

Exchange Area

Beginning at the east 1/8 post of the northwest 1/4 of Section 10, T2S, R14W, Waverly Township, Van Buren County, west to a point 1/10 mile east of 44th Avenue, north to a point 1/10 north of 28th Avenue, west to the west line of Section 6, north to the east 1/4 post of Section 1, Arlington Township, west to the center Section 1, north to 24th Avenue, north along the centerline of 47th Street to the east-west 1/4 line of Section 25, Columbia Township, west to a point 1/10 mile east of the west line of Section 25, north to a point 1/10 mile south of the north line of Section 25, west to a point 1/10 mile east of the west line of Section 26, north to a point 1/10 mile north of the south line of Section 11, east to the north-south 1/4 line of Section 11, north to a point 1/10 mile north of 109 Avenue in Section 12, Lee Township, Allegan County, east to a point 1/10 mile east of the west line of Section 7, Cheshire Township, north to the north line of Section 31, Valley Township, east to the north 1/4 post of Section 33, south to a point 1/10 mile north of the south line of Section 9, Cheshire Township, east to the east line of Section 10, south to a point 1/10 mile south of the southwest corner of Section 11, east to the north-south 1/8 line of the northeast 1/4 of Section 14, south to a point 1/10 mile north of Base Line Road, southeasterly, remaining 1/10 mile north of said road to a point 1/10 mile west of the east line of Section 2 - extended, Bloomington Township, Van Buren, south to the east-west 1/4 line of Section 14, west to the south 1/8 post of the northwest 1/4 of Section 14, south to a point 1/10 mile south of the north line of Section 35, west to the north-south 1/4 line of Section 34, south to the point of beginning.

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Effective: March, 22, 1993

Issued under the authority of the Michigan Public Service
Commission Order dated December 22, 1992, in Case No. U-10064.

By: Thomas Beltz, General Manager

Bloomington, Michigan

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

LOCAL MOU RATE

(N)

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of a central office within the Bloomington exchange, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period	\$0.00 per Conversation MOU
Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period	\$0.00 per Conversation MOU

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of Allegan, Gobles, Paw Paw, Grand Jct, Bangor, Pullman, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period	\$0.00 per Conversation MOU
Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period	\$0.04 per Conversation MOU

The Company will measure Conversation MOU from the time when the Company's switching equipment receives answer supervision to the earlier of when the Company's switch receives disconnect supervision from the Bloomington switch or from the terminating switch.

The Company will measure local Conversation MOU to the nearest whole MOU per call.

The Company will not bill the end user for non-conversation time related to local calls.

Local Conversation MOU do not include 1-plus, 0-plus or 0-minus calls.

The Company will not provide call record detail for local usage.

No MOU are carried forward from month to month.

(N)

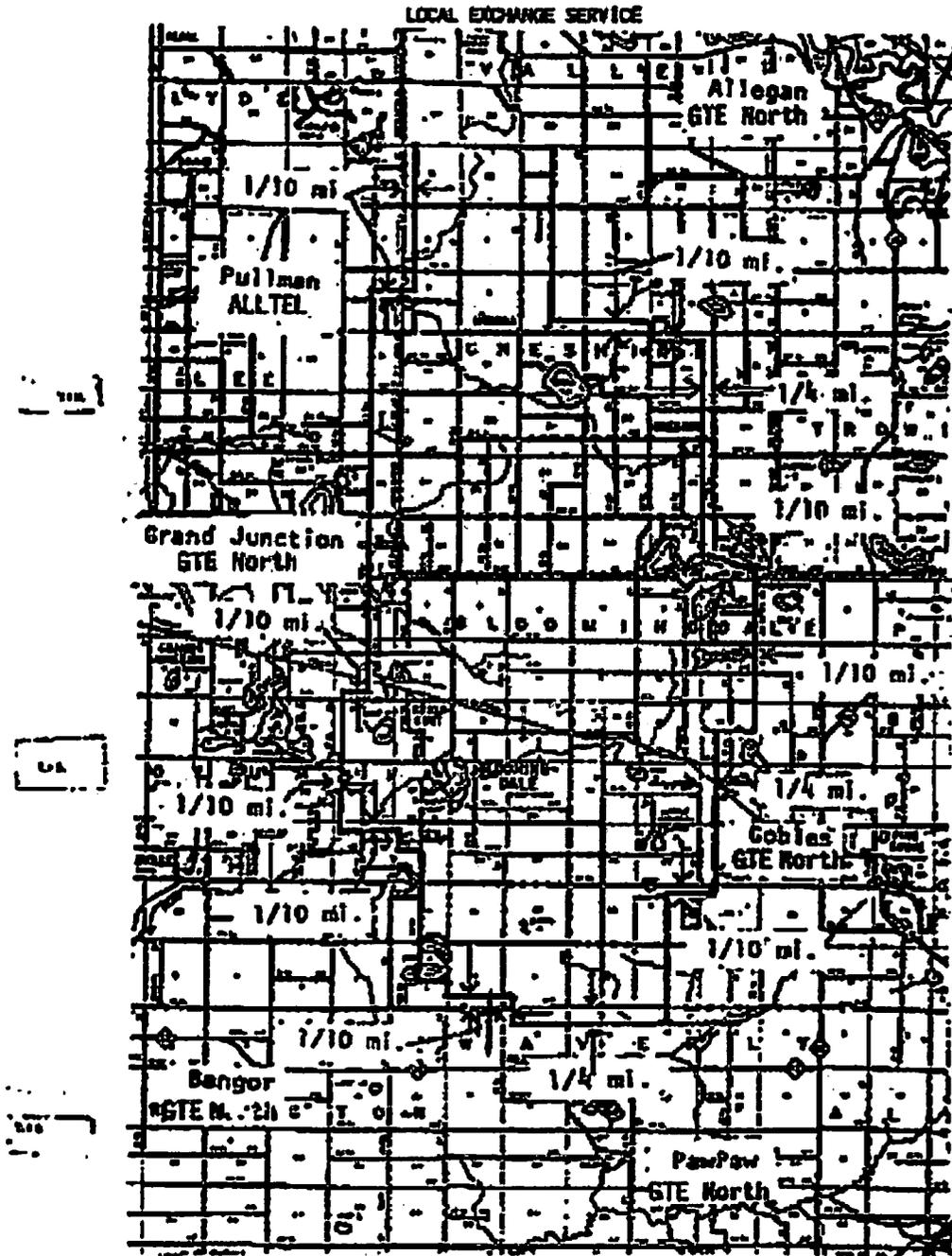
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By: Sidney Sue Shank, General Manager

Bloomington, Michigan



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By: Thomas Beltz, General Manager

Bloomington, Michigan

LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

LIFELINE SERVICE

A. DESCRIPTION

1. Lifeline Service applies discounts to monthly recurring rates for qualifying residential customers. These discounts are applied to existing tariffed rates and charges for residential telephone service.
2. In order to be eligible for Lifeline Service a residential customer's household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level as determined by the United States Office of Management and Budget and as approved by the State Treasurer or the customer must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs:
 - a. Medicaid
 - b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Food stamps (C)
 - c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - d. Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8
 - e. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - f. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
 - g. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) aka Family Independence Program (C)
3. Lifeline Service includes the services and functionalities enumerated in by the F.C.C. as follows: voice grade access to the public switched network; local usage; dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service or its functional equivalent; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; and toll blocking for qualifying customers.
4. Other services can be provided with the Lifeline Service at applicable rates and charges.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs apply to Lifeline Service.
2. Lifeline Service is available only with residence services, excluding foreign exchange service. Lifeline Service is limited to one line per household at the customer's primary residence.
3. A miscellaneous service charge does not apply when Lifeline Service is added or discontinued to existing service when that is the only work being done.
4.
 - a. A discount of 20% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$11.25, whichever is greater, on the monthly rate for Basic Local Exchange Service for Lifeline customers is applicable. For Lifeline customers 65 years of age or more, the discount will be 25% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$12.35, whichever is greater. The total discount shall not exceed 100% of all end-user common line charges and the Basic Local Exchange rate.
 - b. The credit will be applied in the following order: (1) The Interstate End User Access Charge, National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service. (2) The Access Recovery Charge, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, and (3) The balance of the credit, if any, will be applied as a credit to the Basic Local Exchange rate. (C)
 - c. The Company will provide, at the qualifying customer's option, toll blocking service at no charge. The Company defines toll blocking as a service provided by the Company that lets the customer elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel. (C)
 - d. The Company will not require a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the qualifying customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service. (C)
 - e. The Company will not disconnect Lifeline Service for non-payment of toll charges by qualifying customers.
5. The Lifeline plan will apply after receipt and processing of a completed Company or community/government provided application, including documentation indicating that the household income meets the eligibility standards established above.
6. Customers of Lifeline Service must notify the Company of any changes which would affect qualification. Reverification of eligibility will take place on an ongoing basis. When the customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline service, the Lifeline discount would be discontinued and regular tariff rates and charges would apply.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

LIFELINE SERVICE

C. MONTHLY RATE FOR NON LIFELINE CUSTOMERS

A rate specified in Michigan Exchange Carrier Association (MECA) Tariff M.P.S.C No. 25(U) Part XVII applies (C)
per exchange access line to cover the costs of the Lifeline service, to the Telephone Company intrastate
services as listed below:

- Business and Residence exchange services excluding Lifeline customers.
- PBX Trunk Services
- Centrex Services

(D)

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1.5Mb/512Kb \$39.95
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10Mb/1Mb* \$59.95
20Mb/1Mb* \$69.95
Modem Lease \$6.99

Voice

Local Telephone Service \$21.40
100 Min Long Distance \$ 3.99
200 Min Long Distance \$ 6.99
400 Min Long Distance \$ 9.99
2500 Min Long Distance \$12.99

Long Distance plan minutes overage are billed at 6.9 cents per minute. Unused minutes will expire at the end of each month and do not carry over.

Video

Not available a La Carte
HBO \$16.99
Cinemax \$13.99
Starz \$12.99

Additional Set Top Boxes \$6.99
Wire Maintenance Plus \$5.99
NON-Phone DSL fee \$15.00

* Where available. Prices do not include applicable taxes and fees.
Taxes and fees may vary by county. Prices subject to change.

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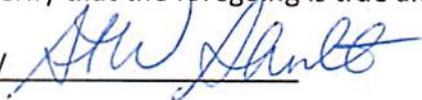
CERTIFICATION OF BLOOMINGDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2015

Sec. 54.313(f)(1)(i) Milestone Certification

Pursuant to § 54.313 f)(1)(i) for Rate-of-Return Carriers, Carrier hereby certifies it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 21, 2016.

/s/ 

Steven W. Shults, CPA Assistant Treasurer

Bloomingtondale Telephone Company

SAC: 310679